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DIALOG INFORMATION SERVICES

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ENTER PASSWORD:

\*\*\*\*\* HHHHHHHH SSSSSSSS? \*\*\*\*\*

Welcome to DIALOG

### Status: Connected

Dialog level 02.11.01D

Last logoff: 18nov02 08:40:23

Logon file405 20nov02 10:47:36

\*\*\* ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\*

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--File 515 D&B Dun's Electronic Business Directory is now online completely updated and redesigned. For details, see HELP NEWS 515.

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--File 990 - NewsRoom now contains May 2002 to present records.  
File 993 - NewsRoom archive contains 2002 records from January 2002-April 2002. To search all 2002 records, BEGIN 990,993 or B NEWS2002.

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--Alerts have been enhanced to allow a single Alert profile to be stored and run against multiple files. Duplicate removal is available across files and for up to 12 months. The Alert may be run according to the file's update frequency or according to a custom calendar-based schedule. There are no additional prices for these enhanced features. See HELP ALERT for more information.

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--U.S. Patents Fulltext (File 654) has been redesigned with new search and display features. See HELP NEWS 654 for information.

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--Connect Time joins DialUnits as pricing options on Dialog. See HELP CONNECT for information.

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--CLAIMS/US Patents (Files 340,341, 942) have been enhanced with both application and grant publication level in a single record. See HELP NEWS 340 for information.

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--SourceOne patents are now delivered to your email inbox as PDF replacing TIFF delivery. See HELP SOURCE1 for more information.

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--Important news for public and academic libraries. See HELP LIBRARY for more information.

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For information about the access to file 43 please see Help News43.

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NEW FILES RELEASED

\*\*\*Dialog NewsRoom - Current 3-4 months (File 990)

\*\*\*Dialog NewsRoom - 2002 Archive (File 993)

\*\*\*Dialog NewsRoom - 2001 Archive (File 994)

\*\*\*Dialog NewsRoom - 2000 Archive (File 995)

\*\*\*TRADEMARKSCAN-Finland (File 679)

\*\*\*TRADEMARKSCAN-Norway (File 678)

\*\*\*TRADEMARKSCAN-Sweden (File 675)

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UPDATING RESUMED

\*\*\*Delphes European Business (File 481)

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RELOADED

\*\*\*D&B Dun's Electronic Business Directory (File 515)

\*\*\*U.S. Patents Fulltext 1976-current (File 654)

\*\*\*Population Demographics (File 581)

\*\*\*Kompass Western Europe (File 590)

\*\*\*D&B - Dun's Market Identifiers (File 516)

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CSA Files:

\*\*\*Abstracts in New Technologies and Engineering (File 238)

\*\*\*Aerospace Database (File 108)

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\*\*\*Applied Social Sciences Index and Abstracts (File 232)

\*\*\*Aquatic Sciences and Fisheries Abstracts (File 44)

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\*\*\*Engineered Materials Abstracts (File 293)

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\*\*\*LISA (Library & Information Science Abstracts) (File 61)

\*\*\*Materials Business File (File 269)

\*\*\*METADEX: Metals Science (File 32)

\*\*\*Oceanic Abstracts (File 28)

\*\*\*Pollution Abstracts (File 41)

\*\*\*Sociological Abstracts (File 37)

\*\*\*Water Resources Abstracts (File 117)

Other files:

\*\*\*Chicago Tribune (File 632)

\*\*\*Fort Lauderdale Sun Sentinel (File 497)

\*\*\*The Orlando Sentinel (File 705)

\*\*\*Newport News Daily Press (File 747)

\*\*\*U.S. Patents Fulltext 1980-1989 (File 653)

\*\*\*Washington Post (File 146)

\*\*\*Books in Print (File 470)

\*\*\*Court Filings (File 793)

\*\*\*Publishers, Distributors & Wholesalers of the U.S. (File 450)

\*\*\*State Tax Today (File 791)

\*\*\*Tax Notes Today (File 790)

\*\*\*Worldwide Tax Daily (File 792)

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SYSTEM:HOME

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\*\*\* DIALOG HOMEBASE(SM) Main Menu \*\*\*

Information:

1. Announcements (new files, reloads, etc.)
2. Database, Rates, & Command Descriptions
3. Help in Choosing Databases for Your Topic
4. Customer Services (telephone assistance, training, seminars, etc.)
5. Product Descriptions

Connections:

6. DIALOG(R) Document Delivery
7. Data Star(R)

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/H = Help

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Enter an option number to view information or to connect to an online service. Enter a BEGIN command plus a file number to search a database (e.g., B1 for ERIC).

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>>> 108 does not exist

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\$0.43 Estimated total session cost 0.184 DialUnits

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File 15:ABI/Inform(R) 1971-2002/Nov 19

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File 9:Business & Industry(R) Jul/1994-2002/Nov 19

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File 623:Business Week 1985-2002/Nov 19

(c) 2002 The McGraw-Hill Companies Inc

File 810:Business Wire 1986-1999/Feb 28

(c) 1999 Business Wire

File 275:Gale Group Computer DB(TM) 1983-2002/Nov 20

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File 624:McGraw-Hill Publications 1985-2002/Nov 01

(c) 2002 McGraw-Hill Co. Inc

File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM) 1987-2002/Nov 20

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File 621:Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R) 1985-2002/Nov 18

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File 813:PR Newswire 1987-1999/Apr 30

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File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1990-2002/Nov 20

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File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R) 1972-1989

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File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB 1976-2002/Nov 19

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File 233:Internet & Personal Comp. Abs. 1981-2002/Nov

(c) 2002 Info. Today Inc.

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File 473:FINANCIAL TIMES ABSTRACTS 1998-2001/APR 02

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File 474:New York Times Abs 1969-2002/Nov 20

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File 80:TGG Aerospace/Def.Mkts(R) 1986-2002/Nov 20

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File 637:Journal of Commerce 1986-2002/Nov 12

(c) 2002 Commonwealth Bus. Media

File 6:NTIS 1964-2002/Nov W3

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209350 RESERVATION

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374320 DEPARTURE

6532659 PRICE

S1 364 FLIGHT AND RESERVATION AND ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE AND  
PRICE

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713220 SORT

109850 SORTING

335857 RANK

397950 RANKING

42343 PRIORITIZE

17378 PRIORITIZING

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OR PRIORITIZING)

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76 S2

1564619 LOCATION

349829 ORIGIN

435572 DESTINATION

374320 DEPARTURE

S3 76 S2 AND (LOCATION OR ORIGIN OR DESTINATION OR DEPARTURE)

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76 S3

15887131 TIME

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810, 813

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**Perceived fairness of yield management**

Kimes, Sheryl E

Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly v43n1 PP: 21-30 Feb

2002 ISSN: 0010-8804 JRNL CODE: CHR

WORD COUNT: 5473

ABSTRACT: This study, which reports on how customers view yield-management practices in the hotel and airline industries, found practices commonly used in the hotel industry to be perceived as unfair by consumers. To be successful with yield management, hotels must practice it in such a way that customers view transactions as fair. To do this, hotel managers should concentrate on maintaining an acceptable balance between the hotel's profits and the consumer's benefits, for example, by giving discounts in exchange for acceptable restrictions or penalties. Doing so will have a favorable effect on the perceived value of room rates. Hotel managers need to educate their customers about the practice of yield management in the hotel industry.

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the abstracts*

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**Leading the way**

Radding, Alan; King, Julia

Computerworld v1n4 PP: 14-22 Sep/Oct 2001 ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 5510

**ABSTRACT:** The largest firms to make Computerworld ROI's list of wireless innovators are deploying wireless applications that are extensions of the things they already do in the wired world. Fidelity Investments, for example, is providing customers with wireless access to account information through Fidelity Anywhere. United Networks, a wholly owned subsidiary of United Air Lines Inc., is alerting the airline's passengers to changes in the status of their flights. Thrifty Car Rental lets its wireless customers make and confirm reservations. Producers Lloyds Insurance Co. in Amarillo, Texas, lets agents access the account information of its farmer customers to file claims and authorize payments from the middle of cornfields.

**4/3,AB/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)**

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01950202 45632892

**Taking a tough line**

Anonymous

Director v53n3 PP: 80-94 Oct 1999 ISSN: 0012-3242 JRNL CODE: DRT

WORD COUNT: 7526

**ABSTRACT:** Despite the extensive travel options facing the businessman abroad, many companies are being forced to cut back on expenditure, as prices, and air fares in particular, continue to go skyward. The importance of transatlantic travel over the pervious 12 months has been exacerbated by the recent economic problems of the Asia/Pacific region. Although now recovering, the downturn in these markets has hit the profitability of all major airlines, especially the big US carriers but including British Airways. In response, they have turned to the transatlantic market to boost revenues: credit-card giant American Express, which regularly monitors corporate spending on travel, says that business-class fares to North America from the UK have increased by 17% over the past 2 years. In contrast, business fares from the UK to western Europe rose by only 9% over the same period. A discussion of business travel in general is presented.

**4/3,AB/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)**

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**Learning by going? The management educator as expatriate**

Schermerhorn, John R Jr

Journal of Management Inquiry v8n3 PP: 246-256 Sep 1999 ISSN: 1056-4926

JRNL CODE: JOMI

WORD COUNT: 8814

**ABSTRACT:** Conversations, vignettes, and reconstructed events are used to introduce just a glimpse at the rich and varied experienced of an expatriate assignment. Although there is heightened scholarly interest in the challenges of expatriate work, the fact that more universities are active in global alliances and more faculty are traveling abroad to enrich their career portfolios makes the specific case of the management educator as expatriate timely and appropriate. This is especially true in the context of growing interest in international business programs and courses.

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01691206 03-42196

**An expansive proposition**

Michel, Roberto

Manufacturing Systems v16n7 PP: 25-106 Jul 1998 ISSN: 0748-948X

JRNL CODE: MFS

WORD COUNT: 33912

ABSTRACT: Enterprise systems used to be concerned mainly with the activities within the four walls of a plant. Those days are long gone, both for enterprise resources planning systems and maintenance management systems. The list of the 1998 Manufacturing Systems Software top ERP and maintenance management systems firms is presented, and ERP and maintenance management systems firms are each briefly profiled.

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**Mrs. Dred Scott**

VanderVelde, Lea; Subramanian, Sandhya

Yale Law Journal v106n4 PP: 1033-1122 Jan 1997 ISSN: 0044-0094

JRNL CODE: YLJ

WORD COUNT: 53053

ABSTRACT: Conventional legal scholarship has failed to recognize the Dred Scott case as a step toward the establishment of personal and family freedom - an evolution that the contributions of Harriet Robinson Scott, the wife of Dred Scott, may well have catalyzed. The intersecting subordinations of race and gender not only impelled Harriet toward freedom but also effaced her role in fighting for that freedom. A paper reconstructs the narrative of Harriet Robinson Scott's life, the role she played in the Dred Scott litigation, and her own claims to freedom. The paper's focus on Harriet compensates for the historical erasure of enslaved women's contributions to legal reform and transforms general understanding of the supposed inevitability of the Taney Court's decision under contemporary legal standards. Seen through the lens of Harriet Robinson Scott's life, the Dred Scott litigation teaches about the historically contingent nature of coercion and agency, slavery and freedom, individual autonomy and family integrity.

4/3,AB/7 (Item 7 from file: 15)  
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01155588 98-04983

**Identifying the information requirements to deliver quality service**

Berkley, Blair J; Gupta, Amit

International Journal of Service Industry Management v6n5 PP: 16-35 1995

ISSN: 0956-4233 JRNL CODE: SIM

WORD COUNT: 8478

ABSTRACT: It is asserted that defining information requirements is perhaps the most neglected aspect of the information management process. One explanation is that the high costs of implementing information technology generally focuses management's attention on the technology (hardware and software) and preempts discussion of issues concerned with the information itself. It is contended that, because of the failure to focus on information issues, few organizations know what information they have or need. An identification is made of the information requirements needed to deliver quality service in high customer-contact businesses. An analysis is

conducted of the service-delivery process into input, process and output staging, and the information requirements for each stage are specified. Numerous example from leading service-sector firms are given to show how information technology can be used to dramatically improve service quality.

4/3,AB/8 (Item 8 from file: 15)  
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01121604 97-70998

**Science and interpretation in consumer research: A radical behaviourist perspective**

Foxall, Gordon R

European Journal of Marketing v29n9 PP: 6-99 1995 ISSN: 0309-0566

JRNL CODE: EJM

WORD COUNT: 46405

ABSTRACT: It is argued that a positivistic stance, radical behaviorism, can enrich epistemological debate among researchers with the recognition of radical behaviorism's ultimate reliance on interpretation as well as science. Although radical behaviorism was initially founded on Machian positivism, its account of complex social behaviors such as purchase and consumption is necessarily interpretive, inviting comparison with the hermeneutical approaches currently emerging in consumer research. Radical behaviorist interpretation attributes meaning to behavior by identifying its environmental determinants, especially the learning history of the individual in relation to the consequences similar prior behavior has effected. The nature of such interpretation is demonstrated for purchase and consumption responses by means of a critique of radical behaviorism as applied to complex human activity. A framework is developed and applied for radical behaviorist interpretation of purchase and consumption to 4 operant equifinality classes of consumer behavior: accomplishment, pleasure, accumulation and maintenance. Some epistemological implications of this framework, the behavioral perspective model of purchase and consumption, are discussed in the context of the relativity and incommensurability of research paradigms. Finally, the interpretive approach is evaluated, particularly in terms of its relevance to the nature and understanding of managerial marketing.

4/3,AB/9 (Item 9 from file: 15)  
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01103444 97-52838

**"Hold my place, please"**

Harris, Frederick H deB; Peacock, Peter

Marketing Management v4n2 PP: 34-44+ Fall 1995 ISSN: 1061-3846

JRNL CODE: MMA

WORD COUNT: 5812

ABSTRACT: Yield management (YM) is being used today in a variety of service industries to allocate airline seats, hotel rooms, railroad cars, rental cars, advertising space, elective surgeries, satellite transmission and printing press runs. YM is an integrated demand-management, order-booking and capacity-planning process that focuses on 2 aspects of service quality: order-change responsiveness and delivery reliability. YM is also an operational approach that integrates financial, operations and marketing strategy with pricing and service capacity-allocation tactics to maximize revenue from preexisting capacity. Its key features include an explicit recognition of the strategic interaction among rival sellers competing on **price**, quality and distribution and integrated product-line management that crosses the functional borderlines between marketing, operations and finance.

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01069348 97-18742

**The not-so-rough guide to the world**

Juste, Emily

Director v48n8 PP: 69-76 Mar 1995 ISSN: 0012-3242 JRNL CODE: DRT

WORD COUNT: 1972

ABSTRACT: The combination of the Gulf War and the recession have made the life of the business traveler more comfortable and efficient. Travel suppliers have moved from the complacency of the 1980s to 1990s-style activity, wooing back the business that was lost during the lean years. One result is that this lucrative, yet little-tracked segment of the travel market has been better researched. Official Airline Guides (OAG) discovered from its Business Traveler Survey that by far the most favored preoccupation on board was sleeping, so seat comfort and cabin configuration have been scrutinized. The major airlines are also competing fiercely for the flying office crown, installing telephones and faxes. The business traveler of the next millennium should, in theory, face a high-tech, push-button, paperless and queue-less world. Hotels are not far behind the airlines. Here, too, technology has driven the major changes. At last, the major chains have on-line **reservation** systems which allow them to improve their yield management.

**4/3,AB/11 (Item 11 from file: 15)**

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01067695 97-17089

**Using scenario analysis to manage the strategic risks of reengineering**

Clemons, Eric K

Sloan Management Review v36n4 PP: 61-71 Summer 1995 ISSN: 0019-848X

JRNL CODE: SMZ

WORD COUNT: 8146

ABSTRACT: Reengineering is risky business, and the risks result both when companies try to do too little in their reengineering efforts and when they try to do enough. They may make the wrong or inadequate changes to systems or processes, or they may make radical changes that lead to political backlashes. To manage the risks of reengineering, it is essential to anticipate a company's future environmental and operational uncertainties and to achieve consensus on the changes that need to be made. Scenario analysis provides a way to avoid the obstacles to revisioning - overconfidence, intellectual arrogance, and anchoring in the present.

**4/3,AB/12 (Item 12 from file: 15)**

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**Perceived fairness of yield management**

Kimes, Sheryl E

Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly v35n1 PP: 22-24+ Feb 1994 ISSN: 0010-8804 JRNL CODE: CHR

WORD COUNT: 5124

ABSTRACT: Nearly all capacity-constrained service firms should consider adopting a yield-management system if customers can be persuaded that yield-management measures are fair. Yield management is a method that can help a firm sell the right inventory unit to the right customer at the right **time** and for the right **price**. The principle of dual entitlement holds that most customers believe that they are entitled to a reasonable **price** and that firms are entitled to a reasonable profit. One way of increasing **price** without incurring customer wrath is to attach restrictions so that higher prices seem fair by comparison. When a firm

deviates from its reference transaction, it must balance the perceived gains and losses to each party. In a yield-management system, the firm can choose to give customers a benefit, but it may apply restrictions. To succeed with yield management, a hotel has to concentrate on the acceptable practices, which include providing information on the different pricing options, and avoiding the unacceptable ones, which include offering insufficient benefits in exchange for restrictions.

**4/3,AB/13** (Item 13 from file: 15)  
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**Property in land**

Ellickson, Robert C

Yale Law Journal v102n6 PP: 1315-1400 Apr 1993 ISSN: 0044-0094

JRNL CODE: YLJ

WORD COUNT: 42691

**ABSTRACT:** The basic issues of land ownership are examined using both theoretical perspectives, such as the rational-actor model, and historical evidence on the evolution of land institutions, including case studies of several land regimes. Several positive and normative propositions about the evolution of land regimes are presented. The most general of the positive propositions, the efficiency thesis, asserts that land rules within a close-knit group evolve so as to minimize its members' costs. The close-knit group tends to create, through custom and law, a cost-minimizing land regime that adaptively responds to changes in risk, technology, demand, and other economic conditions. In doing so, the group opportunistically mixes private, public, and open-access lands. The case studies used also demonstrate that anthropology and history can enrich legal analysis of property rights in land.

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**Frequent flyer programs and business travellers: An empirical investigation**

Nako, Steven M

Logistics & Transportation Review v28n4 PP: 395-414 Dec 1992 ISSN:

0047-4991 JRNL CODE: LTR

WORD COUNT: 6637

**ABSTRACT:** The frequent flyer program has been given credit for creating an airline loyalty effect among its members. Disaggregate travel data from 1990-1991 were used to examine the effects of frequent flyer programs on business travelers' choice of airline. It was found that the competitive advantage enjoyed by a larger airline vis-a-vis the frequent flyer program is significantly reduced in markets where its smaller rival has developed a hub. This variation was illustrated in a comparison between the effectiveness of USAir's Frequent Traveler program and American's AAdvantage program among air travelers living in Baltimore, Maryland, and Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas. No significant differences were found between frequent flyers and non-frequent flyers regarding their preferences over fares and service characteristics. The interaction between total travel time and frequent flyer memberships demonstrated the greatest significance.

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**Free Ride**

Stuller, Jay

Across the Board v29n5 PP: 16-21 May 1992 ISSN: 0147-1554 JRNL CODE:  
CBR

WORD COUNT: 4027

**ABSTRACT:** Since their inception in 1981, frequent flyer promotions that were intended to have limited life spans have become a cultural fixture. According to associate professor of logistics, policy, and strategy at the University of Georgia at Athens Frederick Stephenson, the mileage credits for free trips, upgrades, and other awards have made the airline ticket an augmented product. For the larger airlines in particular, the advantages of the frequent-flyer programs far outweigh the liabilities. American's AAdvantage program head Bruce Chemel notes that because planes are rarely filled to capacity, the costs of carrying frequent flyers who have cashed in coupons are marginal. The frequent-flyer programs generate at least \$6 billion in additional revenues for the airline industry. In addition, revenue is generated by tie-ins with hotels and other travel-related businesses.

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**LOW-FARE CARRIERS CHALLENGE NORTHWEST IN MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL AIRPORT**  
(Northwest Airlines, with over 80% of air travel out of Minneapolis-St.

Paul International Airport, faces competition from smaller rivals)

Saint Paul Pioneer Press , p N/A

November 04, 1995

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper ISSN: 1050-0405 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1798

**ABSTRACT:**

Eagan-based Northwest Airlines, which controls more than 80% of air travel out of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, tightly guards its market share from rivals, no matter how small. It considers this as normal business procedure and necessary before market shifts become too serious to need more radical measures. Several small carriers are challenging the giant by offering cheap fares to the delight of budget-conscious travelers to such destinations as Chicago, Denver, Detroit and Kansas City. The airlines include MLT, Vanguard of Kansas City, Frontier of Denver, Kiwi International, Mark Air of Denver and ValuJet of Atlanta. Northwest, however, is going all-out in meeting the challenge. It has added flights, cuts fares across the board and offers frequent flier benefits, which nurture intense loyalty among business travelers. It can afford to play head-on against small newcomers since its geographically isolated market attract few big players. The **price** war tells on the financial positions of the small carriers. Vanguard, for instance, had an accumulated deficit of \$9.6 mil and negative stockholders' equity of \$3.4 mil. The article provides detailed information on comparative pricing structures of the airlines for specific destinations.

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**TRAVEL SURVIVAL GUIDE: Hot tips to ease your trip**

By Janin Friend

Business Week, April 23, 2001, Number 3729, Pg 18

JOURNAL CODE: BW

SECTION HEADING: Small Biz: Cover Story

WORD COUNT: 1,720

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**PLANNING A TRIP? LET YOUR PC DO THE LEGWORK**  
EDITED BY PETER FINCH

Jim Ellis  
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JOURNAL CODE: BW  
SECTION HEADING: Personal Business: Travel  
WORD COUNT: 894

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02604113 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 86035289 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Spoken dialogue technology: enabling the conversational user interface.(human-computer interaction)**  
McTear, Michael F.  
ACM Computing Surveys, 34, 1, 90(80)  
March, 2002  
ISSN: 0360-0300 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 46927 LINE COUNT: 03914

AUTHOR ABSTRACT: Spoken dialogue systems allow users to interact with computer-based applications such as databases and expert systems by using natural spoken language. The origins of spoken dialogue systems can be traced back to Artificial Intelligence research in the 1950s concerned with developing conversational interfaces. However, it is only within the last decade or so, with major advances in speech technology, that large-scale working systems have been developed and, in some cases, introduced into commercial environments. As a result many major telecommunications and software companies have become aware of the potential for spoken dialogue technology to provide solutions in newly developing areas such as computer-telephony integration. Voice portals, which provide a speech-based interface between a telephone user and Web-based services, are the most recent application of spoken dialogue technology. This article describes the main components of the technology--speech recognition, language understanding, dialogue management, communication with an external source such as a database, language generation, speech synthesis--and shows how these component technologies can be integrated into a spoken dialogue system. The article describes in detail the methods that have been adopted in some well-known dialogue systems, explores different system architectures, considers issues of specification, design, and evaluation, reviews some currently available dialogue development toolkits, and outlines prospects for future development.

Categories and Subject Descriptors: H.5.2 (Information Interfaces and Presentation): User Interfaces--Natural language, Voice I/O; I.2.7 (Artificial Intelligence): Natural Language Processing--Discourse, Speech recognition and synthesis

General Terms: Human Factors

Additional Key Words and Phrases: Dialogue management, human computer interaction, language generation, language understanding, speech recognition, speech synthesis

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02392819 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61639137 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Working the Web Bazaar.(Industry Trend or Event)**  
Furger, Roberta  
PC World, 18, 5, 35  
May, 2000  
ISSN: 0737-8939 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract



WORD COUNT: 5124 LINE COUNT: 00389

ABSTRACT: Three categories of online shopping sites are available for consumers to negotiate rock-bottom prices for products that they want to acquire. These are name-your- **price** sites, reverse-auction sites and group-buying sites. Name-your- **price** sites such as Priceline.com allow shoppers to specify a **price** that they are willing to pay for an item or a service. Reverse-auction sites such as NexTag.com combine features of the name-your- **price** sites together with shopping bots. Group-buying sites such as Accompany.com attract buyers with the promise that prices will drop as the number of purchasers for the product increases.

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02129458 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20080362 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Be your own travel agent. (15 travel Web sites) (includes related articles on the editors' choice, travel resources and airline Web sites) (Company Business and Marketing)**

Fastie, Will; Garriss, John; Cohen, Alan; Dawes, Trevor A.; Leger, Jill; Rabinovitch, Eyal; Munro, Jay; Lidsky, David  
PC Magazine, v17, n1, p177(11)

Jan 6, 1998

ISSN: 0888-8507

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 7201

LINE COUNT: 00561

ABSTRACT: Biztravel.com is named the editors' choice among the business travel Web sites evaluated, but there was no recommendation made for vacation travel, showing that the Web cannot yet take the place of a travel agent. Biztravel.com develops a traveler profile as complete as those used by travel agents, including an unlimited number of frequent-(fill in the blank) programs. American Express Travel features a **reservation** system that is easy to use, but it lacks Biztravel.com's amenities. Atevo Travel features a travelers' bulletin board, **destination** highlights, and electronic postcards. CNN Interactive's Travel Guide also features an easy-to-use **reservation** system and a low-fare tracking system, as well as the CNN online guidebook. Excite Travel by City.Net is a great information resource for travel of all kinds. Internet Travel Network can be used in conjunction with a local travel agent. Also described are Microsoft Expedia.com, Outtahere, Preview Travel, TheTrip.com, Travelocity, TravelWeb and Uniglobe Travel Online.

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01931332 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18227194 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Road ready. (computing tips for business travel) (includes related articles on travel tales from hell and the wired traveler's toolkit) (Industry Trend or Event) (Cover Story)**

Binder, Mark

Home Office Computing, v14, n5, p71(8)

May, 1996

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story

ISSN: 0899-7373

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 6611

LINE COUNT: 00484

ABSTRACT: A plethora of useful tips, resources and guidelines are provided to help prevent or solve anything that could possibly go wrong when on a business trip. Business travellers can initially trouble-proof a trip before leaving by planning ahead. Tips on preparing and using a portable computer are provided as well as general packing and travel tips. Once the trip is underway, travellers need to respond to **flight** delays and laptop difficulties with a level head. Suggestions for connecting modems to hotel telephone lines will help prevent connection mishaps. Other tips include protecting confidential information, how to cope with computer freezes and

a general listing of on the road resources.

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**Scheduling and Dispatch Software: B/CA takes a look at the more popular S&D software tools.**

Business & Commercial Aviation January, 2002; Pg 74; Vol. 90, No. 1  
Journal Code: BCA ISSN: 0191-4642  
Section Heading: Special Report  
Word Count: 8,181 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

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**TRAVEL SURVIVAL GUIDE: Hot tips to ease your trip**

Business Week April 23, 2001; Pg 18; Number 3729  
Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135  
Section Heading: Small Biz: Cover Story  
Word Count: 1,720 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

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Business Week February 5, 1990; Pg 92; Number 3144  
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Section Heading: Personal Business: Travel  
Word Count: 894 \*Full text available in Formats 5, 7 and 9\*

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01592958 Supplier Number: 42399269  
**INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS IN THE AIRLINE INDUSTRY**  
Intelligent Software Strategies, v7, n10, pN/A  
Oct, 1991  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 3269

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02578557 Supplier Number: 63571868  
**Delta Air Lines Reports Record June Quarter And Fiscal Year Results.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
July 20, 2000

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 2983

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08490868 Supplier Number: 72766320  
**Taking care of (travel) business.(business travel in Canada and the  
businesses, such as the Crowne Plaza, that make it work)**  
Canadian Business, v74, n5, p49  
March 19, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade  
Word Count: 3488

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08379719 Supplier Number: 71017305  
**Cities that Sizzle.**  
Nation's Restaurant News, v35, n5, p12  
Jan, 2001  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 97275

**4/3,AB/30 (Item 3 from file: 16)**  
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07593072 Supplier Number: 63571868  
**Delta Air Lines Reports Record June Quarter And Fiscal Year Results.**  
PR Newswire, pNA  
July 20, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Newswire; Trade  
Word Count: 2983

**4/3,AB/31 (Item 4 from file: 16)**  
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07303069 Supplier Number: 61881305  
**Ready For Market!(Industry Trend or Event)**  
Computer Telephony, v8, n4, p120  
April, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade  
Word Count: 14848

**4/3,AB/32 (Item 5 from file: 16)**  
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07258615 Supplier Number: 61639137  
**Working the Web Bazaar.(Industry Trend or Event)**  
Furger, Roberta  
PC World, v18, n5, p35  
May, 2000  
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract  
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General Trade

Word Count: 4791

ABSTRACT:

Three categories of online shopping sites are available for consumers to negotiate rock-bottom prices for products that they want to acquire. These are name-your- **price** sites, reverse-auction sites and group-buying sites. Name-your- **price** sites such as Priceline.com allow shoppers to specify a **price** that they are willing to pay for an item or a service. Reverse-auction sites such as NexTag.com combine features of the name-your- **price** sites together with shopping bots. Group-buying sites such as Accompany.com attract buyers with the promise that prices will drop as the number of purchasers for the product increases.

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03865258 Supplier Number: 45547711

**Lufthansa shows its hand with smart cards**

Travel Trade Gazette UK & Ireland, p6

May 17, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1143

**4/3,AB/34 (Item 7 from file: 16)**

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03696164 Supplier Number: 45231203

**Taking the hassle out of airline travel**

Interavia Business & Technology, p31

Jan, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1528

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15078554 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 92285354 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

**Hotel room-inventory management: an overbooking model. (Hotel Management).**

Toh, Rex S.; Dekay, Frederick

Cornell Hotel & Restaurant Administration Quarterly, 43, 4, 79(12)

August, 2002

ISSN: 0010-8804 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 6847 LINE COUNT: 00676

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International Travel News, 27, 2, 22(29)

April, 2002

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 14328 LINE COUNT: 01068

**4/3,AB/37 (Item 3 from file: 148)**

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14358092 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 78363714 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Travelers' Intercom.(reader's tips)(Letter to the Editor)**  
International Travel News, 25, 12, 16  
Feb, 2001  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Letter to the Editor ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE:  
English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 14787 LINE COUNT: 01072

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14222701 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 80689990 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Travelers' Intercom: Readers' opinions, tips & recommendations.**  
International Travel News, 26, 10, 24(22)  
Dec, 2001  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 11376 LINE COUNT: 00831

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14167598 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 81148692 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Travelers' intercom. (Readers' opinions, tips & recommendations).**  
International Travel News, 26, 11, 15(27)  
Jan, 2002  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 13395 LINE COUNT: 00968

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International Travel News, 26, 8, 21  
Oct, 2001  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 12813 LINE COUNT: 00933

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Canadian Business, 74, 5, 49  
March 19, 2001  
ISSN: 0008-3100 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 3488 LINE COUNT: 00269

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13170302 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 70977872 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Travelers' Intercom.(readers' opinions, tips & recommendations)**  
International Travel News, 26, 1, 20  
March, 2001  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 14759      LINE COUNT: 01078

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13159251      SUPPLIER NUMBER: 71017305      (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Cities that Sizzle.**  
Nation's Restaurant News, 35, 5, 12  
Jan, 2001  
ISSN: 0028-0518      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 97275      LINE COUNT: 07665

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International Travel News, 25, 7, 18  
Sept, 2000  
ISSN: 0191-8761      LANGUAGE: English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 14163      LINE COUNT: 01035

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International Travel News, 25, 8, 23  
Oct, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Letter to the Editor      ISSN: 0191-8761      LANGUAGE:  
English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 16466      LINE COUNT: 01200

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**Travelers' Intercom. (travel experiences of readers) (Letter to the Editor)**  
International Travel News, 25, 6, 18  
August, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Letter to the Editor      ISSN: 0191-8761      LANGUAGE:  
English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 12906      LINE COUNT: 00946

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**I'm waiting for a jet plane. (a look at the air travel) (Industry Overview)**  
Holstein, William J.; Lavelle, Marianne; Mulrine, Anna  
U.S. News & World Report, 129, 6, 31  
August 14, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Industry Overview      ISSN: 0041-5537      LANGUAGE:  
English      RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 3111      LINE COUNT: 00242

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**Delta Air Lines Reports Record June Quarter And Fiscal Year Results.**  
PR Newswire, NA  
July 20, 2000  
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 3002 LINE COUNT: 00274

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12301885 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62769621 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Guard Changes.(Kevin Hatton and Bob Ayling leave British Airways)(Brief Article)**  
Turney, Roger  
Air Cargo World, 90, 5, 16  
May, 2000  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article ISSN: 0745-5100 LANGUAGE: English  
RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 912 LINE COUNT: 00073

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12144511 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61642844 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The World Travelers' INTERCOM.(traveler alerts)**  
International Travel News, 23, 11, 16  
Jan, 1999  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 19162 LINE COUNT: 01394

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12076704 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 62003253 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
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International Travel News, 25, 3, 18  
May, 2000  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 16009 LINE COUNT: 01165

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12014683 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 61639137 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Working the Web Bazaar.(Industry Trend or Event)**  
Furger, Roberta  
PC World, 18, 5, 35  
May, 2000  
ISSN: 0737-8939 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 5124 LINE COUNT: 00389

ABSTRACT: Three categories of online shopping sites are available for consumers to negotiate rock-bottom prices for products that they want to acquire. These are name-your- **price** sites, reverse-auction sites and group-buying sites. Name-your- **price** sites such as Priceline.com allow shoppers to specify a **price** that they are willing to pay for an item or a service. Reverse-auction sites such as NexTag.com combine features of the name-your- **price** sites together with shopping bots. Group-buying sits such as Accompany.com attract buyers with the promise that prices will drop as

the number of purchasers for the product increases.

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11771596 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57889047 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Travelers' Intercom.**  
International Travel News, 24, 10, 20  
Dec, 1999  
ISSN: 0191-8761 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 10723 LINE COUNT: 00778

4/3,AB/54 (Item 20 from file: 148)  
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11517853 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 56750680 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Yield Management: Filling Buckets, Papering the House.**  
Weigand, Robert E.  
Business Horizons, 42, 5, 55  
Sept, 1999  
ISSN: 0007-6813 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext  
WORD COUNT: 7675 LINE COUNT: 00598

4/3,AB/55 (Item 21 from file: 148)  
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09832985 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18259831 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Using scenario analysis to manage the strategic risks of reengineering.**  
(includes related articles)  
Clemons, Eric K.  
Sloan Management Review, v36, n4, p61(11)  
Summer, 1995  
ISSN: 0019-848X LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 8764 LINE COUNT: 00760

ABSTRACT: Reengineering is risky business, and the risks result both when companies try to do too little in their reengineering efforts and when they try to do enough. They may make the wrong or inadequate changes to systems or processes, or they may make radical changes that lead to political backlashes. To manage the risks of reengineering, according to the author, it is essential to anticipate a company's future environmental and operational uncertainties and to achieve consensus on the changes that need to be made. Scenario analysis provides a way to avoid the obstacles to "revisioning" - overconfidence, intellectual arrogance, and anchoring in the present. (Reprinted by permission of the publisher.)

4/3,AB/56 (Item 22 from file: 148)  
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09437580 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 19258933 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Databases: Peter's picks & pans. (evaluations of four database products)**  
Jacco, Peter  
Database, v20, n2, p80(2)  
April-May, 1997  
ISSN: 0162-4105 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract  
WORD COUNT: 2515 LINE COUNT: 00192

ABSTRACT: United Airlines' United Connection on the World Wide Web has information about flights and fares of 500 airlines, rental car listings and room rates for hotels. One feature allows shoppers to search for the best **price** on flights over a five day period. WTC (World Travel Center)



Database offers information for travellers about consolidator tickets. CyberHound Online, despite winning the Information Industry Association Hotshot award, is difficult to use and does not use adjacency terms well. Pilgrim Media Inc's Her Heritage Database is also discussed.

**4/3,AB/57 (Item 23 from file: 148)**

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07672496 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16218951 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Traveling with Europass: roundtrip from Geneva, a visitor explores three countries by train. (includes related article on understanding 24-hour train time schedules) (Europe)**  
Godwin, Nadine  
Travel Weekly, v54, n6, pE3(4)  
Jan 23, 1995  
ISSN: 0041-2082 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 4665 LINE COUNT: 00351

ABSTRACT: The new Europass focuses on five of the 17 Eurailpass countries and is a flexible pass that allows riders to use it on any five to 15 days during a two-month period. The Europass, which was introduced in 1994, is for rail travel in France, Germany, Italy, Spain and Switzerland and is a first class ticket for adults. Travelers younger than 26 years may buy a second class ticket. A travel agent discusses her experience in using the Europass on a trip through Switzerland, Italy and France.

**4/3,AB/58 (Item 24 from file: 148)**

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06733032 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14507577 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Smart travel: managing your business on the road. (Special Advertising Section)**  
Inc., v15, n10, p143(11)  
Oct, 1993  
ISSN: 0162-8968 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 5381 LINE COUNT: 00412

ABSTRACT: Growth companies have special travel needs, and the services of travel agents often dovetail nicely with those needs. Tips for entrepreneurs on how to manage travel and control costs are presented.

**4/3,AB/59 (Item 25 from file: 148)**

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05770290 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11816898 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Spring 1992 Hardcover (Spring Books 1992) (tabular information only) (Bibliography)**  
Sanborn, Margaret; Simson, Maria  
Publishers Weekly, v239, n5, p28(40)  
Jan 22, 1992  
CODEN: PWEEA DOCUMENT TYPE: Bibliography ISSN: 0000-0019  
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 41991 LINE COUNT: 03507

ABSTRACT: A listing of spring 1992 hardcover books, by publisher, in the fields of art, biography, business, childcare, cookery, fiction, mystery, folklore, history, how-to, humor, nature, performing arts, philosophy, politics, reference, religion and others is presented.

**4/3,AB/60 (Item 26 from file: 148)**

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05589591 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12116810 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Air cargo/'91: a strategic tool for international marketers. (includes  
related article on customs brokerage) (Infofile: Air Cargo) (Industry  
Overview)**  
International Business, v4, n8, p83(5)  
Sept, 1991  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Industry Overview ISSN: 1060-4073 LANGUAGE:  
ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 4988 LINE COUNT: 00394

**4/3,AB/61 (Item 27 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05431403 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11133674 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Trade paperbacks. (trade paperback books that will be published in the  
fall, 1991: listing by publisher)**  
Feldman, Gayle; Simson, Maria  
Publishers Weekly, v238, n35, p280(56)  
August 8, 1991  
CODEN: PWEEA ISSN: 0000-0019 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE:  
FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 55587 LINE COUNT: 04551

**4/3,AB/62 (Item 28 from file: 148)**  
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05193017 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10903814 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**World IT sales grow 8.9% to \$278.5B; North America hits \$184.7B. (the top  
100 revenue earners in the information technology industry) (includes  
related profiles of the Datamation 100 companies ) (Cover Story)**  
Kelly, Joseph  
Datamation, v37, n12, p10(53)  
June 15, 1991  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story ISSN: 1062-8363 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH  
RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 46795 LINE COUNT: 03697

ABSTRACT: Datamation rates the top 100 companies in the 1990 global information technology (IT) market. The IT market is growing in 1991 despite a continuing recession in the North American economy. The growth of the worldwide IS industry was 8.9 percent to \$278.5 billion in 1990, which is up from the 5.3 percent growth the industry experienced in 1989. IBM is still the dominating force in the IS industry with revenues of \$67 billion for 1990; DEC is in second place with \$13 billion and Fujitsu Ltd is in third with \$12.36 billion in 1990 revenue. Workstation sales soared the highest for 1990 with a 34.7 percent increase in sales. The IT industry includes large-scale systems, midrange computers, microcomputers, peripherals, software, workstations, data communications, maintenance and services.

**4/3,AB/63 (Item 29 from file: 148)**  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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05168802 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10803469 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The fourteenth International Online Information Meeting.**  
Monahan, Christine  
Database Searcher, v7, n3, p18(9)  
April, 1991  
ISSN: 0891-6713 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 8370 LINE COUNT: 00708

4/3,AB/64 (Item 30 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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04637888 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10649791 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Contrived competition: airline regulation and deregulation, 1925-1988.**  
Vietor, Richard H.K.  
Business History Review, v64, n1, p61(48)  
Spring, 1990  
ISSN: 0007-6805 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 15046 LINE COUNT: 01266

4/3,AB/65 (Item 31 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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04127398 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08063711 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**DOT offers forum for ASTA objections to sale of vendor data: sale of domestic booking information has caused consternation among agents. (Department of Transportation)(American Society of Travel Agents 1989 World Travel Congress)**  
Godwin, Nadine  
Travel Weekly, v48, n86, p42(1)  
Oct 26, 1989  
ISSN: 0041-2082 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1119 LINE COUNT: 00086

4/3,AB/66 (Item 32 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03929965 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 07774943 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Your guide to the 39th Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference and 2nd International Conference on Separations Science and Technology. (special insert for the conference at the Convention Centre in Hamilton, Ontario on October 1 to 4, 1989)**  
Canadian Chemical News, v41, n6, pP1(49)  
June, 1989  
ISSN: 0823-5228 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 24557 LINE COUNT: 02864

4/3,AB/67 (Item 33 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03311347 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05282076 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Time and tide - and automation changes - wait for no man; innovations abound in this year's crop of reservations system announcements. (ASTA '87: Automation Report)**  
Godwin, Nadine  
Travel Weekly, v46, p37(4)  
Oct 19, 1987  
ISSN: 0041-2082 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 3188 LINE COUNT: 00262

4/3,AB/68 (Item 34 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03138657 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05162350 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Reregulating the airlines.**  
Lallande, Ann  
Marketing & Media Decisions, v22, p148(2)  
June, 1987  
ISSN: 0195-4296 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 977 LINE COUNT: 00079

4/3,AB/69 (Item 35 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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03131574 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04809397 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Consumer revolt in Congress. (Airport and Airways Trust Fund)**  
Higdon, Dave  
Air Transport World, v24, p62(2)  
May, 1987  
ISSN: 0002-2543 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 1975 LINE COUNT: 00160

4/3,AB/70 (Item 36 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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02025401 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 03121181 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**The airfare game: guidelines emerge for planner negotiations.**  
Goldman, June  
Meetings & Conventions, v19, p41(10)  
Feb, 1984  
ISSN: 0025-8652 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 3656 LINE COUNT: 00294

4/3,AB/71 (Item 37 from file: 148)  
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB  
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01888096 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 02828978 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)  
**Operating the program - objectives to review. (incentive travel: a to z)**  
Barlow, Rick; Kiley, John  
Meetings & Conventions, v18, pS9(17)  
July, 1983  
ISSN: 0025-8652 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT  
WORD COUNT: 9562 LINE COUNT: 00755

ABSTRACT: All one needs to know about effective use of travel incentives and overall management of such a program is covered. Carrying out company's intentions in having such a program is considered essential.

4/3,AB/72 (Item 1 from file: 20)  
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter  
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20529336  
**Escape: 99 things you need to know about travelling in 2002: Want to avoid dengue fever, find the perfect honeymoon spot, or suddenly indulge the urge to drive across Africa? Observer readers clearly do - so they have bombarded our Lonely Planet experts,**  
TOM HALL AND RACHEL SUDDART  
OBSERVER  
December 30, 2001  
JOURNAL CODE: FOBS LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT  
WORD COUNT: 10328

1 Is it safe to use a credit card when reserving rooms by phone? Will they charge me if I don't turn up?

Most hotels will ask for your credit card details when you make a **reservation** and many charge an initial deposit (a percentage of the standard rate). This will secure the booking and will be retained by the proprietor if you fail to show - some places may even charge the full amount. Do check the booking/cancellation procedure as it differs from establishment to establishment. If you are at all unsure, request the

information in writing. Always ask for a receipt and keep an eye on credit card statements for unexpected charges.

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**Going Czech**

The 'low cost' airline revolution has passed most Czechs by, although they have indirectly experienced its effects on Europe's transformed travel market. Now, Go wants to bring them into the slightly cramped fold

SECTION TITLE: Feature

Marius Dragomir

PRAGUE BUSINESS JOURNAL

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WORD COUNT: 1784

Two years after it landed in Prague, "low cost" airline Go is making a bid to broaden its undeniable impact on the Czech airline market.

Next month, in a **departure** from its advertising strategy so far, Go will launch an advertising campaign in Czech aimed at encouraging Czechs to join its largely expatriate flyers between Prague's Ruzyně and London's Stansted airports.

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**Taking the hassle out of airline travel**

Interavia Business & Technology, p31

Jan, 1995

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1528

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DIALOG(R)File 637:Journal of Commerce  
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**WORKING OUT THE PC-BOOKING BUGS**

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE (JC) - FRIDAY June 5, 1987

By: CHRISTOPHER LOFTING Contributing Editor

Edition: FIVE STAR Section: AVIATION Page: 9B

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**PLANNING A TRIP? LET YOUR PC DO THE LEGWORK**

Business Week February 5, 1990; Pg 92; Number 3144

Journal Code: BW ISSN: 0007-7135

Section Heading: Personal Business: Travel

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Jim Ellis

TEXT:

The week before Thanksgiving, Mark McBride decided to change his holiday travel plans. But instead of placing a frantic call to his local travel agent, the broadcasting analyst connected his personal computer with the American Airlines **reservation** system and scoured the list of available seats. Half an hour later, McBride found a ticket that fit his new itinerary--and saved \$70 off the regular fare. "That's the **sort of time**-consuming thing a travel agent wouldn't want to do," he says with a touch of pride. "But I find this fun, and I'd rather do it myself."

Thanks to the PC explosion, just about anybody can become an armchair travel agent. All you need is a computer, a modem, some communications software, and access to a "gateway" computer network, such as CompuServe. Then you're ready to check the progress of your mother-in-law's **flight** from Cleveland, book a luxury ski holiday in St. Moritz, or even peer into your frequent-flier account.

'MENU HELL.' Calling a gateway--a local number--links your modem with one of the three airline-reservations services (table). These services let you check fares and book flights on practically any airline in the world.

Gateways also offer their own services, such as tour packages, detailed weather information, and travel tips. While most of the travel services themselves are free, the gateways usually charge a fee. The biggest, CompuServe (800 848-8199), charges about 21 a minute. Advertiser-supported Prodigy (800 822-6922), a joint venture of Sears and IBM, costs only \$9.95 a month for unlimited usage.

The per-minute charges can add up--particularly for novices who have to hunt for an explanation of an "open-jaw" or "circle-trip" fare. "It's very easy to get trapped in menu hell," says Richard tenEyck, director of the telecommunications group at the Boston Computer Society. Adds McBride: "Whatever I saved on my first ticket, I probably ate up in CompuServe fees."

Of all the **reservation** systems, the OAG Electronic Edition (800 323-3537) has the best mix of easy-to-use commands and efficiently presented data. (OAG stands for Official Airline Guides, the bible of the frequent flier.) Particularly nifty are its fare screens, which use charts to quickly flag advance-purchase requirements and cancellation penalties.

Unlike the other systems, OAG can be reached directly from your computer, without a gateway. But at 47 per minute during business hours, it can be pricey for browsers. It's usually cheaper to go through a gateway. There's another drawback: Reservations made through the OAG system on TWA and several other airlines can be ticketed only by the Thomas Cook travel agency, which is a hassle for travelers who prefer to pick up tickets at the airport.

American Airlines' Eaasy Sabre, the four-year-old consumer version of its travel agents' **reservation** system, is more flexible about tickets. You can pick them up or have them sent anywhere you want. The system has several other noteworthy features: It automatically displays the lowest one-way fare available on each **flight**. It also has a brand new fare-finder, which asks you to name a **price** and then ferrets out the flights where it's still available. "That was the No. 1 request from our users, who want as much control as they can get," says Eaasy Sabre manager James Fite.

At-home travel agents who use the colorful graphics version of Eaasy Sabre on the Prodigy network won't be able to plug into either of those **time**-saving features until next summer. Still, Prodigy's plain-English, fill-in-the-blanks travel-request screens receive raves from users; most other systems require users to memorize codes and rigid command sequences. Eugene Miller, president of Comerica, a bank holding company in Detroit, has turned into a Prodigy fan. When his secretary hands him his itinerary, "I'll run off the airline schedules on either side of the **flight** she's scheduled--so I'll know the options if the meeting ends early or late," Miller says. "It's really neat." Not everyone feels that way about Travelshopper, a service offered by TWA and Northwest Airlines' PARS

reservations system. It's the least user-friendly of the major services. Comparing fare restrictions among different airlines on a route--one of the key attractions of being your own travel agent--is a real chore: You have to flip back and forth among different screens. And the system's descriptions of important fare restrictions are skimpy compared with those of other services. But if you frequently travel on special-purpose fares, such as government or senior discounts, they're easy to seek out on Travelshopper. Booking flights is only the beginning of what you can do with a PC. With a little practice, you can check prices or make reservations for hotels and rental cars almost anywhere in the world. You'll also find a host of discount foreign air fares, cruises, and package tours. The Official Recreation Guide, available on a number of networks, asks for your favorite type of vacation--adventure, sun, water, etc. Then it gives you a list of tour packages that fit your specifications.

But be sure to look carefully at the travel packages offered over most gateways. One computerized discount travel service now has two-night air-and-hotel packages to Las Vegas for \$596 per couple. Yet a quick scan of airfares and hotel prices listed on Eaasy Sabre shows that you could book a similar trip for at least \$50 less--with a wider choice of airlines, **departure** times, and hotels. That kind of sleuthing is what being your own travel agent is all about.

#### TABLE:

available online)

#### THE BIG THREE OF PC TRAVEL SERVICES

Name	What's available
EAASY SABRE	Airline, hotel, rental-car reservations; American Airlines frequent-flier balances
OAG ELECTRONIC EDITION	Airline, hotel, rental-car, and condo reservations; airport <b>arrival</b> info; discount/sports/adventure tours; frequent
TRAVELSHOPPER	-flier info on many airlines Airline, hotel, rental-car reservations; Northwest Airlines frequent-flier balances; TWA, Northwest <b>arrival</b> and <b>departure</b> status

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**Delta Air Lines Reports Record June Quarter And Fiscal Year Results.**

PR Newswire, pNA

July 20, 2000

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Document Type: Newswire; Trade

Word Count: 2983

TEXT:

#### JUNE 2000 QUARTER CONSOLIDATED RESULTS

excluding unusual items)

- \* Record Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$2.86, up 19 Percent
- \* Record Net Income of \$376 Million, up 3 Percent
- \* Record 32 Million Passengers Enplaned, up 12 Percent
- \* Operating Margin of 15.4 Percent
- \* Load Factor of 77.5 Percent

#### FISCAL YEAR 2000 CONSOLIDATED RESULTS(excluding unusual items)

- \* Record Diluted Earnings Per Share of \$7.36, up 4 Percent
- \* Record 117 Million Passengers Enplaned, up 9 Percent
- \* Net Income of \$1.0 Billion
- \* Operating Margin of 11.7 Percent

- \* Ending Cash Balance and Short-Term Investments of \$1.7 Billion
- \* Load Factor of 72.6 Percent

#### FISCAL YEAR 2000 HIGHLIGHTS

- \* Top-tier operational performance
- \* Ranked #2 in University of Michigan's Airline Customer Satisfaction Index
- \* Ranked #2 in Harris Interactive's survey of top domestic airline carriers
- \* Launched SkyTeam, a global alliance partnering Delta with

Aeromexico,

Air France, and Korean Air

- \* Acquired Comair, a Delta Connection carrier
- \* Most traveled airline in the world carrying 117 million passengers
- \* Extended strategic partnership with American Express
- \* Repurchased 16.5 million shares for \$790 million
- \* Monetized \$1.2 billion of non-core assets, including \$784 million

of

priceline.com common stock

- \* Announced industry's largest regional jet order of 94 Canadair

Regional

Jets plus options to purchase 406 additional CRJ aircraft

- \* Ramp and cargo employees solidly rejected union representation
- \* Announced program to offer employees home computers and Internet

access

at a low cost in conjunction with PeoplePC

- \* Launched a redesigned www.delta-air.com Web site
- \* Formed Orbitz, an Internet travel Web site jointly owned by Delta

and

four other carriers

- \* Announced strategic alliance with SoftNet Systems to offer wireless broadband Internet service to customers at Delta's gates and Crown

Room

Clubs

- \* Announced intent, with six other airlines, to create and operate an Internet marketplace linking carriers worldwide to purchase airline-related goods and services
- \* Formed partnership with e-Travel to provide corporate customers the ability to purchase directly from Delta
- \* Announced MYOB Travel, a travel Web site dedicated to serve the

needs

of small business travelers

- \* Formed strategic partnership with Gate Gourmet and i2 Technologies

to

allow Delta to manage all of its in- flight catering operations more effectively

ATLANTA, July 20 /PRNewswire/ --

Delta Air Lines (NYSE: DAL) today reported June 2000 quarter record net income and diluted earnings per share of \$460 million and \$3.51, respectively. Excluding unusual items, June 2000 quarter net income was \$376 million and diluted earnings per share was up 19% to \$2.86, which exceeded the First Call consensus of \$2.72. In the June 1999 quarter, Delta reported net income of \$364 million and earnings per share of \$2.40.

The unusual items in the quarter ended June 2000 included a \$228 million non-cash, pre-tax gain from the exchange of priceline.com common stock for priceline.com convertible preferred stock, a non-recurring charge of \$86 million for an early retirement medical option program, and a change in accounting principle (adoption of SAB 101).

Excluding unusual items, ASA and Comair, June 2000 quarter unit cost increased 4.9 percent, while non-fuel unit costs increased 3.5 percent. Delta's consolidated average fuel price per gallon increased 22 percent. Delta's fuel hedging program continued to mitigate fuel price increases, saving Delta \$133 million in the June 2000 quarter.

For fiscal year 2000, Delta reported net income of \$1.3 billion and diluted earnings per share of \$9.42. Excluding unusual items, net income and diluted earnings per share were \$1.0 billion and \$7.36, respectively. The unusual items for fiscal year 2000 included asset writedowns and other special charges, gains from the sale of investments, and a change in accounting principle.

"Despite a difficult air traffic control environment and challenging



weather events, we flew a record 117 million passengers during fiscal year 2000. Thanks to 80,000 dedicated Delta people, we continue to deliver excellent operational and financial results," said Leo F. Mullin, Delta's chairman and chief executive officer.

Delta's fiscal year 2000 unit cost, excluding unusual items, ASA and Comair, increased 2.0 percent, less than the rate of inflation. "Delta delivered on its commitment to keep its non-fuel cost increase to approximately one percent due to productivity and process improvements across all areas of the company," said Ed West, executive vice president and chief financial officer.

#### June 2000 Quarter Unusual Items

During the June 2000 quarter, Delta exercised its right to exchange six million shares of priceline.com common stock for six million shares of priceline.com convertible preferred stock. The preferred stock has a stated value of \$59.93 per share and bears a dividend of eight percent per year, payable in shares of priceline.com common stock. Delta recognized a non-cash, pre-tax gain of \$228 million for this exchange.

In addition, Delta recognized a one- **time** , pre-tax charge of \$86 million for an early retirement medical option program. Approximately 2,500 employees elected to participate in this program, which allows employees to retire with continued medical coverage without paying certain early retirement medical premiums.

Delta also changed its method of accounting for the sale of frequent flyer mileage credits to participating partners, such as credit card companies, to comply with Staff Accounting Bulletin (SAB) 101, "Revenue Recognition in Financial Statements." Under the Company's new accounting method, a portion of the revenue from the sale of mileage credits will be deferred and recognized when the credits are redeemed for travel. The Company retroactively adopted SAB 101 as of July 1, 1999. It resulted in a cumulative effect adjustment of \$66 million, net of tax, to reflect application of the new accounting method to fiscal years prior to July 1, 1999, and decreased operating income by \$34 million in fiscal year 2000.

#### Becoming #1 in the Eyes of Our Customers

Delta continues to maintain its top-tier **ranking** in U. S. Department of Transportation performance measures among the 10 major airlines. For the year ending May 2000, Delta ranked number two in fewest customer complaints, number three in fewest mishandled bags, and number four in on- **time** performance. Since 1997, Delta has moved from the bottom to the top tier in operational performance, as measured by the U.S. Department of Transportation.

During the fiscal year, Delta made several enhancements in providing distinctive customer service. In December 1999, Delta launched its 12 point Customer Commitment program. Delta is aggressively building upon its overall customer service efforts. Delta also completed installation of its new gate and boarding technology in its top 26 cities and is currently working on the next 28 cities, which will be completed by December 2000 and impact 85 percent of our customers.

In February, as part of its ongoing commitment to improve customer service, Delta launched a redesigned Web site. The new site provides customers with an enhanced online experience by providing quicker and easier access to information. In June, the research firm NPD Group ranked www.delta-air.com number one in online user loyalty and satisfaction, and number one in intent to purchase by online customers. Ticket sales over www.delta-air.com are growing at 260 percent a year. Total on line ticket sales account for 10 percent of tickets sold.

During the March quarter, Delta announced new wireless capability that provides U.S. customers with wireless access to their **flight** itineraries, up- to-date **flight arrival / departure** information, same-day gate information, and worldwide **flight** schedules via hand-held personal digital assistant devices and Web-enabled wireless phones that connect customers to Delta's Web site.

#### Taking Passengers from Anywhere to Everywhere

During fiscal year 2000, Delta made several moves to strengthen its ability to take passengers from anywhere to everywhere. In November 1999, Delta acquired Comair, a Delta Connection carrier. The addition of Comair, combined with Delta's acquisition of ASA in March 1999, makes Delta the industry leader in regional jets. In March 2000, Delta announced the industry's largest regional jet order. Delta Connection carriers ordered a total of 94 Canadair Regional Jets (CRJ) from Bombardier Aerospace, and

obtained options to purchase up to 406 additional CRJ aircraft. This agreement will allow Delta to continue to extend its network to smaller cities. It strengthens customer service, builds connecting traffic through mainline hubs, and supports overall network expansion.

In June 2000, Delta launched SkyTeam, a global alliance partnering Delta with Aeromexico, Air France, and Korean Air. SkyTeam's passengers will be able to choose from 6,402 daily flights to 451 destinations in 98 countries - including more nonstop destinations between the United States and Europe than any other airline grouping. "Delta's international entities saw strong traffic growth in the June quarter. Contributing greatly to this success is the growing integration of our network with Air France and Aeromexico," said Mullin.

Delta also announced that it will begin serving Bogota, Colombia on December 1, 2000. This service compliments three other routes from Atlanta to Mexico and South America that are set to launch in fall 2000 - Leon and Los Cabos, Mexico and Santiago, Chile. By the end of 2000, Delta will serve 15 destinations in Mexico, Central America, and South America from Atlanta, up from four destinations in the beginning of 1998. In addition, Delta is increasing its successful Caribbean service by adding new service from New York-JFK to Aruba and Grand Cayman, Cincinnati to San Juan, and Atlanta to Providenciales, Turks & Caicos.

#### Building a Superior Delta Team

Delta continued to strengthen its relationship with its employees during fiscal year 2000. In the September quarter, Delta reached an agreement with its pilots on pay rates for the Boeing 777 and the 767-400 aircraft.

In the March quarter, Delta's approximately 11,000 ramp and cargo employees solidly rejected representation by the Transport Workers Union of America, choosing to remain union free. "It is our vision to make Delta the best airline in the world and to become a preferred company to work for," said Mullin. "We are committed to building a strong partnership and continuing open dialogue directly with our employees." Delta also announced plans to offer its employees home computers, software and Internet connections at a minimal cost in conjunction with PeoplePC.

#### Leveraging Delta's Strengths

During the fiscal year, Delta leveraged its strengths by developing several significant initiatives in the e-world. In November 1999, Delta announced a partnership with four other airlines to form an independently owned travel web site. The site, Orbitz, will be the first multi-airline travel portal. In the March 2000 quarter, Delta announced plans to launch MYOB Travel (Mind Your Own Business), a travel Web site dedicated to the needs of small business travelers.

Delta continued its commitment to customer service with a series of new and enhanced Internet-based travel services for its global customer base, including a redesigned Web site ([www.delta-air.com](http://www.delta-air.com)), new corporate booking functionality at [delta-air.com](http://delta-air.com), and the roll out of an online travel agency service center.

Additionally, in May 2000, Delta enhanced its relationship with its corporate customers by forming a partnership with e-Travel to provide corporate customers the ability to purchase directly from Delta's internal **reservation** system.

In the June quarter, Delta announced a strategic alliance with SoftNet Systems to offer wireless broadband Internet service to Delta customers at Delta's gates and Crown Room Clubs. Delta also announced its intent, with six other airlines, to create and operate an Internet marketplace linking carriers worldwide to purchase airline-related goods and services.

"Everything we're doing in the e-world leverages our core business," said Mullin. "And everything we do with our core business enhances the relationship with all of our constituencies - customers, shareowners and employees."

In addition, Delta and American Express extended their long-term partnership that includes offering the cobranded Delta SkyMiles Credit Cards and Delta's participation in American Express' Membership Rewards program.

Delta will host a conference call to discuss its quarterly earnings on July 20, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Standard **Time**. The call is available to investors via the World Wide Web at <http://www.delta-air.com/inside/investors/index.jsp> or at [www.streetfusion.com](http://www.streetfusion.com).

Delta's goal is to become the #1 airline in the eyes of its customers, flying passengers and cargo from anywhere to everywhere. Passengers already choose to fly Delta more often than any other airline in the world. Customers can choose from more than 5,299 flights each day to 362 cities in 58 countries on Delta, Delta Express, Delta Shuttle, the Delta Connection carriers, and Delta's Worldwide Partners. Delta is a founding member of the SkyTeam global airline alliance, which provides customers with extensive worldwide destinations, flights and services. For more information, visit Delta at [www.delta-air.com](http://www.delta-air.com).

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DELTA AIR LINES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited; In Millions, Except Share Data)

Three Months Twelve Months

Ended Ended

June 30, June 30,

2000 1999 2000 1999

Operating Revenues:

Passenger \$4,190 \$3,679 \$14,876 \$13,685

Cargo 145 134 579 557

Other, net 134 107 433 355

Total operating revenues 4,469 3,920 15,888 14,597

Operating Expenses:

Salaries and related costs 1,515 1,271 5,597 4,993

Aircraft fuel 462 354 1,646 1,360

Depreciation and amortization 301 269 1,146 961

Other selling expenses 172 151 644 641

Passenger commissions 177 216 722 867

Contracted services 237 206 893 772

Landing fees and other rent 195 188 742 707

Aircraft rent 186 153 694 590

Aircraft maintenance mat'ls

and outside repairs 195 146 681 561

Passenger service 114 130 471 500

Asset writedowns and

other special charges 86 - 555 -

Other 223 194 809 775

Total operating expenses 3,863 3,278 14,600 12,727

Operating Income 606 642 1,288 1,870

Other Income (Expense):

Interest expense (105) (60) (354) (199)

Interest capitalized 13 12 49 46

Interest income 25 10 108 52

Gains from sales of

investments 228 - 1,202 26

Misc. Income (expense), net 8 6 (10) 31

169 (32) 995 (44)

Income Before Income Taxes 775 610 2,283 1,826

Income Taxes Provided (315) (246) (914) (725)  
 Net Income Before Cumulative  
 Effect of Change in  
 Accounting Principle, Net  
 of Tax 460 364 1,369 1,101  
 Cumulative Effect of Change in  
 Accounting Principle, Net  
 of Tax - - (66) -  
 Net Income 460 364 1,303 1,101  
 Preferred Stock Dividends (3) (3) (12) (11)  
 Net Income Attributable  
 To Common Shareowners \$ 457 \$ 361 \$ 1,291 \$ 1,090  
 Basic Income Per Common Share  
 Before Cumulative Effect of  
 Change in Acctg Principle: \$ 3.73 \$ 2.59 \$ 10.42 \$ 7.63  
 Basic Income Per Common  
 Share: \$ 3.73 \$ 2.59 \$ 9.92 \$ 7.63  
 Diluted Income Per Common Share  
 Before Cumulative Effect of  
 Change in Acctg Principle: \$ 3.51 \$ 2.40 \$ 9.90 \$ 7.20  
 Diluted Income Per Common  
 Share: \$ 3.51 \$ 2.40 \$ 9.42 \$ 7.20  
 Net Income-Excluding Gains from  
 Sales of Investments,  
 Non-Recurring Charges and  
 Change in Acctg Principle \$ 376 \$ 364 \$1,019 \$1,085  
 Diluted Income Per Common  
 Share-Excluding Gains from  
 Sales of Investments,  
 Non-Recurring Charges and  
 Change in Accounting  
 Principle \$ 2.86 \$2.40 \$ 7.36 \$ 7.09  
 Operating Margin 13.6% 16.4% 8.1% 12.8%  
 Operating Margin-Excluding  
 Non-Recurring Charges and  
 Change in Acctg Principle \$ 15.4% 16.2% 11.7% 12.7%  
 Weighted Average Shares Used  
 In Per Share Computation:  
 Basic 122,558 139,602 130,183 142,924  
 Diluted 130,950 151,185 137,948 152,383  
 The Consolidated Statements of Operations include ASA's and  
 Comair's results since 4/1/99 and 11/22/99, respectively.  
 STATISTICAL SUMMARY, EXCLUDING ASA HOLDINGS, INC., COMAIR  
 HOLDINGS, INC., NON-RECURRING CHARGES AND CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING  
 PRINCIPLE:  
 Revenue Psgr Miles (millions) 28,906 26,982 106,860 104,254  
 Available Seat Miles  
 (millions) 37,137 36,014 146,565 143,439  
 Passenger Mile Yield (cents) 12.83 12.87 12.64 12.75  
 Operating Revenue Per  
 Available Seat Mile (cents) 11.00 10.65 10.20 10.17  
 Operating Cost per  
 Available Seat Mile (cents) 9.38 8.94 9.07 8.89  
 Passenger Load Factor 77.84 74.92 72.91 72.68  
 Breakeven Passenger Load  
 Factor 65.17 61.66 63.97 62.61  
 Psgrs Enplaned 28,333 27,438 106,348 105,761  
 Revenue Ton Miles (millions) 3,355 3,126 12,504 12,115  
 Cargo Ton Miles (millions) 462 428 1,813 1,690  
 Cargo Ton Mile Yield (cents) 30.92 30.92 31. 53 32.91  
 Fuel Gallons Consumed  
 (millions) 693 682 2,737 2,716  
 Average Price Per Fuel Gallon  
 (cents) 60.15 50.84 55.81 49.80  
 Number of Aircraft in Fleet at  
 End of Period 593 584 593 584  
 Average Full- Time Equivalent  
 Employees 73,800 72,200 72,000 71,500  
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